



**LITTLE RIVER CHANNEL DREDGING
NEAR
LITTLE CREEK, DE
CONTRACT NO. NAT201306 – LIT.RIVER
ADVERTISEMENT DATES: May 11, 2015 and May 18, 2015
BID OPENING DATE: June 4, 2015**

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Watershed Stewardship will receive sealed bids in Room B172, Richardson & Robbins Building, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, Delaware 19901, until **2:00 p.m., June 4, 2015** at which time they will be publicly opened for the following project: **Little River Channel Dredging** near Little Creek, Delaware, **Contract No. NAT201306 – LIT.RIVER.**

The project includes maintenance dredging of the federal authorized channel at Little River and placement of the fine-grained dredged material as beneficial use within the Little Creek Wildlife Management Area (WMA) to improve substrate for waterfowl.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at **10:00 A.M., May 20, 2015** at the project's site located at the Little Creek Wildlife Management Area (WMA), 3010 Bayside Drive. Attendance at this meeting is **mandatory** for all prospective bidders and will be pre-requisite for submitting a bid.

Proposals shall be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked **"BID ENCLOSED", Little River Channel Dredging; Contract No. NAT201306 – LIT.RIVER** and be addressed to:

Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control
Division of Watershed Stewardship
89 Kings Highway
Dover, Delaware 19901
Attn: Mr. Charles E. Williams, II Phone: 302-739-9921

Prospective Bidders may obtain contract documents upon payment of \$50.00 for each set at The Department of Natural Resources And Environmental Control, Division of Watershed Stewardship, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901. This payment is non-refundable and the documents need not be returned.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid guarantee equivalent to ten percent (10%) of the amount of the base bid. The bid guarantee may be a certified check or a bid bond secured by a surety authorized to do business in Delaware. The bid guarantee shall be made payable to the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Watershed Stewardship. Further, the successful bidder shall provide payment and performance bonds, each in an amount equal to the total contract amount.

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Watershed Stewardship reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality therein. The Department also reserves the right to extend the time and place of the bid opening from that described in this advertisement of not less than five calendar days notice by Certified mail to those bidders who have obtained copies of the plans and specifications.

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